



‘Pride and Prejudice’



Wofford Theatre’s production of “Pride and Prejudice” opens tonight at 8 in the Jerome Johnson Richardson Theatre. It runs April 21-23 and 27-30.

By Brandi Wylie '24, intern

Wofford College Theatre’s spring production of Jane Austen’s “Pride and Prejudice” will give audiences a different look at the literary and theatrical classic.

The adaptation was written by Kate Hamill, and it has progressive and comedic elements.

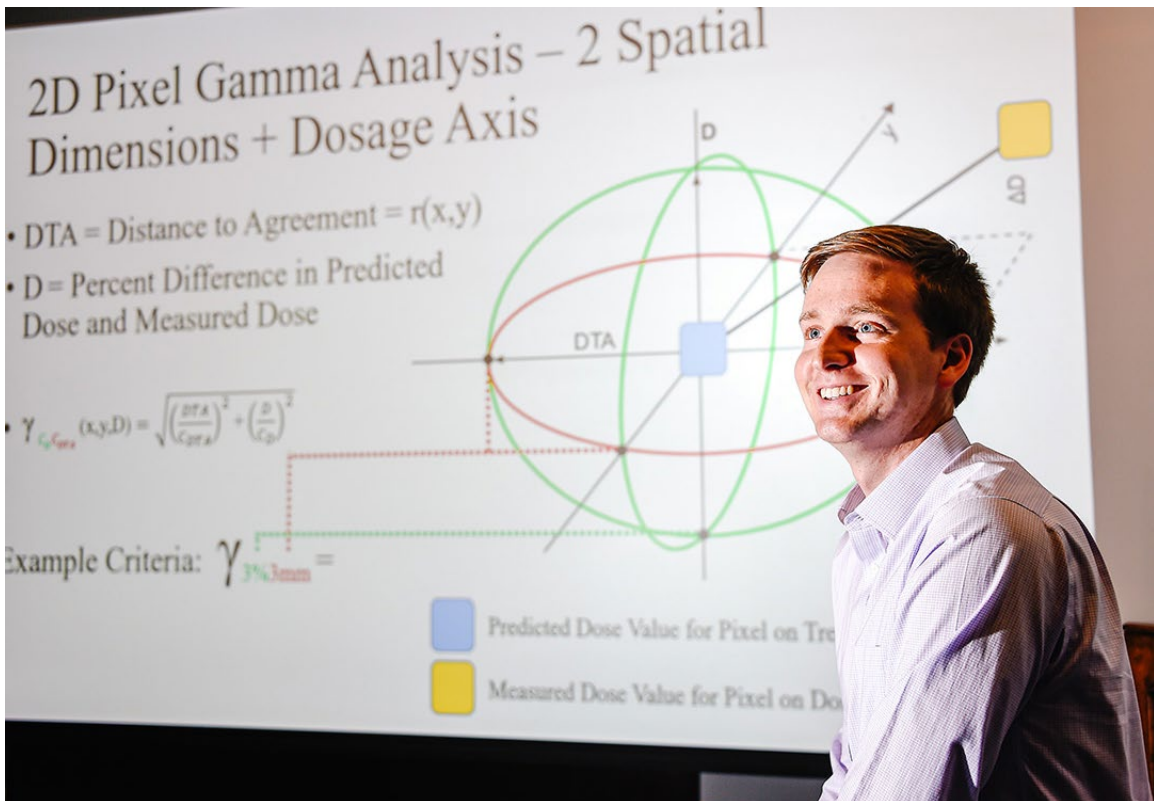
“It’s something that still has a message, but is endued in silliness and joy,” says Matthew Giles '07, the play’s director. “I think joy is one of the most underappreciated values in the theater.”

Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m., April 21-23 and 27-30 in the Jerome Johnson Richardson Theatre. Tickets are \$5 for students, \$10 for Wofford employees and \$12 for the general public. To purchase tickets, or for additional information, visit wofford.edu/boxoffice.

Twenty-five students are involved with the production. They're from various majors, backgrounds and theatre experiences.

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Happy medium



Andrew White '22 has been part of a research project to create a 3D quality assurance simulation for radiation therapy.

By Robert W. Dalton

Andrew White '22 set his sights on a medical career at an early age. He also enjoyed physics and exploring the world around him.

Picking one over the other was going to be difficult. When he arrived at Wofford College, White learned that he didn't have to choose between the two.

"I was always interested in medicine because of my experience," says White, a physics major from Clover, South Carolina. "It wasn't until my first class here that I realized there's a happy medium between medicine and physics."

His “experience” was a bout with cancer during his first year of high school when he was diagnosed with nodular lymphocyte-predominant Hodgkin lymphoma, a rare form of the disease. He underwent chemotherapy and has been cancer free since 2014.

This past summer, White was selected for an American Association of Physicists in Medicine fellowship. The AAPM picks 10-15 students annually for fellowships. White was matched with Duke University based on his interest in projects underway.

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Reducing, reusing waste



Heyward McPhail '23 and Mac Gavin '24 are interning in Wofford College's facilities department. Their work is supporting the college's efforts to be more environmentally sustainable.

Mac Gavin '24 and Heyward McPhail '23 are gaining special insight into the Wofford College campus by sorting through the trash.

Gavin and McPhail are interning with the college's facilities department. They're getting a sense of what buildings and residence halls have robust recycling efforts while paying closer attention to where recycling and trash collection receptacles are located and how each is labeled. The work is supporting campus initiatives to make the college more environmentally sustainable.

“The work we’re doing here is groundwork for a solution,” says McPhail, an environmental studies major from Spartanburg. “How do we start chipping away at this issue and build upon it.”

Wofford recently completed the Campus Race to Zero Waste competition organized by the National Wildlife Federation. The contest had 116 colleges and universities participating, and Wofford finished No. 8 overall in the Food Organics Analysis. The college is No. 1 in the category based on the size of the campus community and among the four institutions from South Carolina competing. Wofford is No. 28 overall in the Per Capita Classic and No. 9 based on the campus’ size. It’s second in the state in the Per Capita Classic. Final reports for the competition will be posted later this month.

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Cadets participate in joint field training exercise



The college’s Army ROTC cadets spent part of their spring break participating in a joint field training exercise with cadets from Clemson and Furman universities at Fort Jackson in Columbia, South Carolina. By conducting squad- and platoon-level operations with more than 100 cadets from other Army ROTC programs, they have completed their culminating training event of the academic year and are prepared to attend Advanced Camp this summer at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

The cadets flew on a South Carolina Army National Guard CH-47 Chinook helicopter from Greenville's Donaldson Center to reach Fort Jackson. Wofford's Chardonnay Durrah '23, a government major from Roebuck, South Carolina, and McKenzie Norman '23, a government major from Spartanburg, (pictured) were among the 50 Southern Guards Battalion cadets who attended.

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

The college has two remaining events for Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Dr. Rosalind Chou, associate professor of sociology at Georgia State University, will present "The State of Asian America" at 3 p.m. Friday in McMillan Theater. She will draw from her research on the myth of the Model Minority, Asian-American sexual politics, and Asian-American college students to discuss contemporary issues in the Asian-American community.

Dr. Kevin DeLapp, Dr. Harold E. Fleming Chair of Philosophy and Department of Religion and Philosophy chair at Converse University, will discuss "Confucius and Western Modernity" at 6 p.m. Monday, April 25, in Olin 213. The presentation will recognize the West's intellectual debts to Confucius and offer several cautionary tales about Western appropriations of Confucianism.

Virtual lecture on ecofascism

Dr. April Anson, assistant professor of public humanities at San Diego State University, will present "Public Lands, the Sacred, and the Suffocating Archive of American Ecofascism" at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26, via Zoom. [Register here](#). She will define ecofascism and offer insight about its ideology.

Commencement weekend



Wofford College's Commencement Weekend will take place May 20-22.

The schedule is set for Wofford College's Commencement Weekend for the Class of 2022 with special honorees from the Class of 1972 celebrating their 50th reunion. The weekend will be celebrated May 20-22 with a senior picnic, honor's convocation, senior showcase, Baccalaureate service and the Southern Guards Commissioning Ceremony. The Commencement ceremony will take place Sunday, May 22, and it will be livestreamed. [See the complete schedule of events.](#)

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